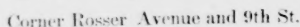


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Quebec, Jan. 27.—Prominent Protestants of this city have taken action against Frank Ross, executor of the will of the late millionaire merchant, Hon. James G. Ross, to compel him to distribute among Protestant charities of Quebec, half of the fortune left by Hon. Mr. Ross, as described by the will.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4th., 1922.

THE GRIT PRINT AND MR. DALY.

A rumor caught the ears of the Winnipeg Tribune man to the effect that Mr. Daly was likely to be taken into the Dominion Cabinet, and at one Ananias set all his surroundings ablaze, and trotted out the name of Mr. A. W. Ross. The probabilities are that if it was Mr. Ross' name that it was first mentioned, that gentleman would have been subjected to the scurrility that was showered at Mr. Daly. Whenever a Conservative is named for promotion, the Tribune chap put on his cantankerousness like a bear robbed of her whelps. The cry of the scribe is that Mr. Daly has always worked for Mr. Daly. Will the youth kindly say how, why, when or where? The people of this part of the country know nothing about it. They know he has got everything he could for his constituency in his representative capacity, but they never before heard he ever got anything for himself beyond his sessional allowance. We again ask the Tribune man to either make good his statement or write himself down a superlative liar.

That Winnipeg chap has an idea of what a statesman ought to be, and because Mr. Daly has none of these qualifications, he fails to fill the bill. In the first place to enter public life he must betray and sell out the confidence of his life long friends, as Greenway did in South Huron. That makes an honorable politician of him; and when he becomes honorable he must place himself in the front rank of provincial capitalists, in \$300 a mile contracts, and the purchase of Union Squares. Succeeding in these things stamps him as a business man of integrity—the only kind of man that can secure the endorsement of the Winnipeg Tribune. To finish his principle he must tell the Catholics he will preserve their schools and language, as Greenway, Martin, Stuart, et al did and ignore his pledges, when placed in a position to do so. Yes; to become the ideal Statesman the Tribune Mr. Daly has yet much to learn.

PROF. SMITH HOPELESS.

Prof. Goldwin Smith has been expressing his views on Canadian politics to a New York World reporter, and in the course of conversation said: "It will be many years, I fear, before the Liberal party will triumph in Canada." The reasons by which Mr. Smith arrives at this conclusion are various. He thinks that Conservatives have "tremendous levers" on their side. He might have added that they have fought their battles for the last fourteen years on a policy which has commended itself to the people, because it was calculated to serve their interests in a more certain and a larger measure than the rebellious shifting promises of their opponents. But policies aside, the broad fact remains as Mr. Smith asserts, with all the respect that must naturally follow the failure of his own efforts to shake their position, that the Liberal Conservative administration is a full century in power for "many years." Mr. Smith fears that it will be "many years" before the Liberal party will triumph in Canada, and Mr. Smith believes the falling of the Liberal leaders is a necessary condition. He is by a large section of Liberals regarded as a far-sighted political prophet, as he is recognized by all as a gentleman and a scholar. Well, then, if the Liberals are not to get into office at Ottawa for "many years," where is the utility of a city like London sending a man of that political stripe to represent it at Ottawa? What would he be able to do for the city at large or any individual sitting in it, away in the back benches to the left of Mr. Jackson, in the cold and cheerless shades of opposition, as he would have to do for "many years." The people of London have been on the victorious side for the past thirty-five years, or nearly so, in the person of the Hon. Mr. Carling, who has been able to do for the city all that was possible to be done to help its interests, without injustice being done to any other section. They should as a city remain in the line of progress, and on the side of the powerful, and send a man who will not only support the popular policy, and keep Canada for the Canadian people, but be in a way to serve the city more effectively when opportunity arises, than one who must hang on the outer edges of political influence "for many years." We believe that the people of London will be true to themselves in the coming election, by returning a Liberal-Conservative as its representative by a decisive majority.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

A criminal prosecution is to be entered against the Grit corruptors of the Election—barbers who paid money and bought beer in a bad fix.

It has been determined in the interest of a clean election in this city to enter criminal proceedings against all whose corrupt acts in aid of Mr. Hyman's election have been brought to light in the recent trial, and as the penalty for bribery under the Dominion Act usually includes a term of imprisonment, the outlook is

decidedly blue for those who voted more than once, bribed, bought refreshments, or in other ways took part in the organized debauchery that marked the last Grit campaign.

The foregoing is from the London Free Press. Supposing Mr. Cliffe's friends had done the same in North Brandon there are hundreds in the constituency who know, the atmosphere would have been rather uncomfortable for Messrs. Sifton, Pilling, J. A. Johnston, C. E. Hall, L. McLeod, T. D. McFarlane and a host of other patriots.

"TO MUCH FUNNY."

No doubt the scribe of the local patent back thought he was saying some funny things, when writing his criticism of the Burn's concert, in last week's issue. He says "The Gleees were wretched, simply bawled out." This is a nice expression from a "critic" who does not know the difference between the musical sound of "G" and the farmer's pitch of "Haw" to an ox. As all do not know the hidden talent of the critic, however, a word of explanation may be necessary. Now, granting they were badly executed, which competent musicians say was not the case, why should the singers merit such a comment? Dr. McInnes and Mr. Atchley, of course, need not care what may be said of them in such a source of comment, as their musical capabilities are too well-known to be in any way injured by anything that may be said from such a quarter, but it is quite different with most of the ladies who took part in the gleees.

No one, of course, will object to a full and even severe criticism of the execution of musicians who hire their services provided the critic is one who is capable of forming an honest judgment; but when it comes to censure and abuse of young ladies who make no pretensions, and only appeared in public for the first time when urged to do so, it is high time to resent it. We want the outside world to understand Brandon has some musical talent, as well as capacity in other directions, but if this kind of treatment is to be meted out to all who on first appearance do not do the work of professionals, it is going to have most damaging results—it will end in deterring many from appearing in public, who with a fair chance might show excellent results. But this is not all, other ladies are credited with courage for appearing in "such an audience at all" embodying the covert implication that they could not have been very choice in their company. Nice things these, from a point who hopes to elect out a living from those same Brandon people.

BYE-ELECTIONS TO COME OFF.

The list of pending bye-elections, corrected up to date, is as follows, nominations being one week before election day:

Soulanges, P. Q.	February 3
Lumoux	February 4
Prince Edward	February 4
North Victoria	February 4
South Victoria	February 4
Ped.	February 4
Queen's N. S.	February 9
East Middlesex	February 11
East Sussex	February 11
East Devon	February 11
Halifax	February 11

So far the bye-elections for the Commons are rushing without gain to either party. The last week Kingston and Hatter have gone government as before and Lincoln Grit. It is thought, however, that the government will run in some of the contests yet to be held. Calling has been recommended in London, and will doubtless down the hoodlums this time.

The Winnipeg Tribune says that no matter what may be the expression of the Privy Council on the school question, the Greenway Government is going to settle the question in favor of the National system. Then it appears there is some way by which the Legislature can take the law into its own hands and abolish the Separate schools. The public know that a Provincial act, when the House is session, is the country but little; and that being the case the member is that step was not taken in the first place. So far Greenway's legislation has cost Manitoba a immense sum of money, and if the Tribune knows how the desired law could have been reached without that expenditure, it was surely a traitor to the people in not making its suggestion before. There are many ways in which the features of the Separate school law that are objectionable to Protestant sections could have been removed, in other words how the over-spreading branches of that tree could have been lopped off without commencing with an evergreen trunk, but a knowledge of these is no use to Greenway & Co. They were bound either to mount the wool sack, or stay at the bottom. As however, the wool sack could have been changed by provincial enactments as the Tribune suggests, the Tribune will confer a favor on a long suffering people by explaining why it has kept its discoveries a secret till the present. Come, out with the secrets, brother Rich.

The Patrons of Industry store at Rapid City has closed its business for want of patronage from the Patrons.

Indian Head.

Indian Head, Jan. 24.—Mr. Donald McKay, eldest son of Angus McKay, manager of the Experimental Farm, who is a promising young man, left for Brandon on the 23rd inst., to enter into the academy as a student. That he will be successful, there can be no manner of doubt as he is possessed of a large amount of indomitable courage and perseverance. His absence will be very much felt in social circles, at athletic sports, and other innocent amusements, at which he was a prominent figure. His numerous friends will hail with much pleasure his early return to his parental home.

Mr. W. H. Stephens, one of our early settlers, and a successful farmer, left today for Ontario, in the interest of immigration. About eight years ago he arrived here with a capital of only \$500; he is now the owner of 900 acres of first-class land, and has a good stock of horses, and nearly 7,000 bushels of wheat, being the yield from last year's crop. As Mr. Stephens has a large connection in different parts of Ontario whom he will visit during his stay there, we have every reason to believe his mission will be very successful.

Mr. Ralph Todd, the model bachelor of the Qu'Appelle district, whose efforts have been crowned with success notwithstanding many adverse circumstances, will follow Mr. Stevens in a few days on a similar mission. Mr. Todd is a noble specimen of humanity.

A large number of emigrants are expected here in the spring and early part of the summer, and in view of that fact two townships, being part of Piquet's reserve, south of Indian Head, are to be subdivided in order to meet the requirements of such of them as may choose homesteads.

The weather is remarkably mild, with but very little snow.

Twenty-Four O'clock.

Mr. Sanford Fleming, C. M. G., has returned to Ottawa from New York, whither he had been attending the annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers. For ten years the society in connection with railway administration has taken a prominent part in reducing time reckoning to a scientific basis, and it was mainly through the society's efforts that the zone system was introduced on this continent in 1887. Since then the society has prepared the way for another reform, the 24 hour notation. Railway managers representing 140,000 miles of railway favor its use, and the society has unanimously selected October 12th next for its general adoption on this continent. In the choice of that day there is a graceful compliment from America to Italy. The notation to be introduced is historically Italian, and as the discoverer of America was a son of Italy it is peculiarly appropriate that the four hundredth anniversary of the day on which Columbus obtained the first glimpse of the new world should be selected for the adoption throughout America of the Italian notation of time.

A New Guide to Japan and China.

Westward to the far east is the name of a neatly and tastefully fashioned little guide book, published by the General Passenger Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the convenience of those who are making, or intend to make, the new and fashionable trip across the American Continent, and on to Japan and China. The dress of the book is pretty and distinctly Japanese, and the matter within is written by one who evidently is familiar with the places mentioned, and the customs and observances described, and who writes with a kindly appreciation of the people and pleasures of Japan, as well as with an artist's love for the beautiful in nature. The book contains all that information concerning the wants of a traveler, which tourists find so useful, as well as a vocabulary in English and Japanese of the principal words and phrases in use when shopping, sightseeing, etc. The guide can be procured gratuitously on application to any of the agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE DEATH OF RIGGAN.

His Relatives Will File Claims for Damages Because of His Killing.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—John J. Riggan, of this city, brother of Charles J. Riggan, the boatman's mate of the cruiser Baltimore, whose brutal murder by the Chileans in the streets of Valparaiso, was called to the attention of congress in President Harrison's message, consented Attorney W. W. Rye yesterday with regard to the indemnity that will be received from Chile for the taking of his relative's life. The result of the interview will be an early filing with the secretary of state, claims for damages on behalf of the brother and sisters of the deceased, Mrs. M. Zimmerman and Mrs. Matthews, of this country.

ASSEMBLY.

The regular Assembly will be held in the hall on Friday night, Feb. 10th. Music will be furnished by F. J. JACKSON, Manager. Tickets, 1.00.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The next meeting of the Brandon City E. D. Farmers' Institute will be held in the City Hall, Saturday, 20th inst., 2 p.m. Subject: "The different kinds of seed grain, in wheat, oats and barley," led by Mr. Bedford, S. A. Bedford, Pres. R. E. LEECH, Sec'y.

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Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Asked about the Manitoba provincial elections, Attorney-General Sifton, upon leaving for Montreal said: "We are not one bit excited about the result. The question is not as to whether Greenway is to be elected or defeated. It is a mere matter of majority. His enemies, and they are mostly old friends of his own, who are opposed to him on personal grounds rather than for his political views, recognize the fact that he will be again returned to power. Our true Liberals are the only opponents we have worth speaking of. You may rely on Greenway not taking any back water on the school matter. On the contrary, it will be one of the leading planks in the platform of our party at the next campaign."

NOTICE.

Public are hereby notified against the payment of any note of \$25.00 made by J. J. JACKSON, Manager, as no value has been given for the same.

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Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 26.—Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific railway, who had been visiting the leading trade centres of China and Japan, arrived here this morning in the Empress of Japan, which vessel made another remarkably quick passage. Mr. Shaughnessy states that the possibilities of trade between Canada and China and Japan with a combined population of over four hundred millions of human beings is simply a wonder, which baffles the ordinary conception. He states that if properly watched and judiciously handled an enormous trade is certain to spring up for Canadian millers and manufacturers in flour, cotton and woolen goods, boots and shoes, provisions, fresh canned and preserved fruit and manufactured goods. The Chinese and Japanese are just beginning to use these staples, and as Canada is preferred to the United States in China in consequence of the manner in which the Chinese are legislated against by the United States, the goods from this country are certain to become a favorite with the surging millions of human souls in the Celestial and Flowery Kingdom. The market for the Northwest and interior of British Columbia flour will become not only a steady, but, practically, an illimitable one.

Mr. Shaughnessy mentioned Mr. Galloway, who went out with him at Hong Kong, where it has been decided that the Canadian Pacific will establish a special office, under the management of the latter. The Canadian route is becoming a popular one with travellers to and from these countries. The service is better than it was at first and is being constantly improved. Excellent time is kept by the vessels at the various ports of call, a fact which business men greatly appreciate. "The trip through the Orient," Mr. Shaughnessy said, "was an enjoyable one, for while I was there on business I saw and heard much that can be turned to advantage. As a business community the Chinese are an active, wide awake race, and always reliable in commercial transactions. Their methods are such as many other nations might emulate. Canadians have it in their power to build up a trade connection with the Orient that will astonish the world. If they do not embrace the opportunity offered as once, it will be their own fault, for they have every facility for doing so."

Mr. Shaughnessy left for Montreal on the Atlantic express this afternoon.

"IN DARKEST AFRICA."

UPRISING ARE FEARED.

Germany is Losing Her Influence in the Dark Continent.

Berlin, Jan. 26. Disquieting rumors are in circulation regarding the situation in German East Africa. It is said that serious disturbances have occurred along the coast. The government refuses to make public any news it has received, but it is known to military authorities, and they are making preparations to forward reinforcements to East Africa. Private advice received in Berlin states that the German position is becoming shaky and the danger is spreading to British colonies. Since the substitution of a civil form of native government German troops in East Africa have greatly suffered. Reports of threatened rebellions and even rebellion are received in all parts of German territory. The attempts of Baron Von Sud in German civil government of East Africa to levy taxes have provoked themselves. He has also become embroiled in quarrels with the Arab and Indian traders.

M. VAN HORNE EXPLAINS.

In Regard to the Change—Proposed Regarding Stock.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Mr. Van Horne was seen today in regard to the notice given by the company of its intention to apply for power to issue new stock. He said, "The legislation asked for is only intended to free the company for restriction, created by loans and acts of 1884 and 1885, and to place it on the same footing as other railway companies in Canada as well as in England and the United States. No railway company in the world, so far as I know, is subject to such restrictions, all having power, with the sanction of such existing shareholders to create share capital for the purposes within their corporate powers. It should not be forgotten that new share capital cannot be created without the sanction of the existing shareholders. The directors have to present the thought of asking shareholders to sanction anything of the kind. They are only looking to the future, and only with this company to be as free as others in arranging its finances to the best advantage. The business of the company as everybody knows, is increasing at an extraordinary rate. In less than ten years it yearly savings will reach \$10,000,000."

Immigration Prospects.

London, Jan. 26.—The immigration prospects this season are already being seriously discussed. The general opinion in Canadian circles is that while it is nearly for making any prediction yet there seems every likelihood of an increased movement toward Canada in the spring owing to last year's excellent harvest in the Northwest and the direct action of farmers' agents here. The High Commissioner's office and shipping agents report that more enquiries are made at the present time than usual, for enquiries coming from men with capital.

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From the far East.

Rough Voyage of the Empress of Japan.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 26.—The C.P.R. steamer, Empress of Japan, arrived this morning from Yokohama and Hong Kong, bringing 35 sacks of mail and 900 tons of general cargo, a large proportion of which is silk. She has 21 saloon passengers and 186 Atlantic steerage. The trip was uneventful. She left Hong Kong at 6:30 p.m., on January 5th; Shanghai 4:05, January 8th; and Yokohama, 10:20 a.m., January 14th, arriving at Victoria at 3:20 p.m., January 25th, and Vancouver 1:30 January 26th. She experienced strong northwest and southwest gales, with high following seas and beam seas to Jan. 22nd, when hard easterly gales set in with very high ebb tides. Among the passengers is T. G. Shaughnessy, assistant general manager of the C.P.R., who has been on a business trip to Japan and China. The following is the passenger list: Miss Kirkpatrick, H. Sutherland, Mrs. J. Lloyd, Dr. Adams, C. Seales, H. H. Macomber, S. M. Jarvis, Mr. Schmidt, R. G. E. Foster, Mr. Coq Port, T. G. Shaughnessy, J. F. Webber, A. J. McGlow, Mr. Walker, C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Rev. Father Benson.

TERRIBLE FIRES.
A destructive fire which burnt over 2,000 buildings, including the police station, post office, town office dwelling and other dwellings, occurred on the 29th ult., at Yokohama, in the district of Hoki province. Then thousands of Japanese unloaded rice were also burned. The fire is said to have been incendiary. No lives were lost. A fire occurred in Shinjia on the 25th ult. During the brief interval of four hours 316 dwellings were destroyed, 1,500 buildings in all, including two shrines, a temple, a school, post and telegraph office and two large inns. There does not appear to have been any loss of life. Twelve streets were wholly or partially reduced to ashes.

RAVAGES OF SMALLPOX.
Forty-seven cases of smallpox were officially reported in Tokio on the 19th inst. During the month over 100 persons were attacked by smallpox in Tokyo. The number of cases of smallpox officially reported in Kanagawa and Yokohama from the commencement of the epidemic up to the present was 150 and 104 respectively. 100 persons were seized by the epidemic in Tochigi prefecture. Twenty-six cases of smallpox were officially reported in Yokohama on the 6th inst.

EARTHQUAKES IN K.S.
Advices from Roman report that a severe shock of earthquake was experienced there in the morning at 3 o'clock on the 11th inst., but no damage was done. The work of repairing the damage done by the earthquake of the 28th of October to the railway between Oad and Kigawa, a distance of 14 miles has progressed considerably. Nine miles are already reconstructed, and the remaining five are expected to be completed about the beginning of next month.

A DIPLOMATIC AFFAIR.
The Japan Mail of the 9th inst. says: "No news has yet been received as to the nomination of a United States representative to take the place of the late Mr. Swift. The President is bound by law to make such nomination within thirty days from the time the Senate meets, unless he considers that the post ought to be filled, a contingency not at all probable in the case of the resignation in Tokyo. The present time has passed, and nothing is known as to any nominee for either China or Japan. Rumor has it that a Pacific slope man will be sent out to this country and that Mr. Bonaparte will in all probability obtain the appointment."

CHINESE INSURRECTION.
According to the telegram received at the foreign office in Tokio from the Japanese vice-consul in Tientsin, the insurrection in the north of China has been officially quieted. The Chinese have recently captured a Chinese ship under date of Dec. 26th, to the effect that the queen's had been completely restored to the districts of Chao Yang, Tientsin, Peking and Chip Fung by the capture on Dec. 27th of Yang Yuck Bun, the ruler of the insurgent, and King Chung Sen, his advisor. The insurgents inspired after this capture and fled northward.

HER MAJESTY WAS HUFFED.

And Wouldn't Open House.

London, Jan. 26.—The fact has leaked out in circles near to the court that only a few days before the late Duke of Clarence was seized with what proved to be his last illness, the Queen caused an attempt to be conveyed to Lord Salisbury to the effect that she had reconsidered her decision to open parliament in person, and that the speech from the throne would be delivered, as has been the case for several years, by royal commission. No reason was assigned for the time for the change in the Queen's plans, but through one of the titled ladies in attendance on the court what are believed to be the real facts have leaked out. It is well known that there has never been much love lost between the Queen and the Duke, and although the reluctant permission for her grandson to marry the Princess Victoria was practically extorted from Her Majesty, she refused to put blank to her own speech announcing the alliance.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ramsbottom, of Alcester, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Jas. Humphreys, of Winnipeg, is in the city renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. John Monro, of Winnipeg, a former type of this city, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. John A. Christie, returned from the coast on Monday last, where he spent a couple of weeks.

Mr. I. R. Strome has taken a partner into his dry goods business in the person of J. M. Harper.

Mr. S. H. Parrish, of the firm of Parrish & Lindsay, left yesterday morning for St. Paul on a business tour.

Mr. Hugh Todd and H. Watson, of Hillview, was in the city yesterday attending the sale of school lands.

Farmers from all sides of the city attended the sale of school lands here yesterday. The prices realized were fair.

John Hanbury and J. S. Gibson, who accompanied the curlers to St. Paul, will visit Ontario before they return home.

The band was in attendance at the Assiniboine rink on Tuesday evening last. The night was pleasant and the ice good.

R. I. Crisp, of the Creek, was in the city yesterday auctioning off the school lands for the Government. Bidding was lively.

The account of the proceedings of the Farmers' Institute is unavailably crowded out this week. It will appear in our next issue.

The regular social assembly will be held in the roller rink, Friday, (to-morrow) night. The best local musical talent will perform.

Mr. J. C. Shewan, head clerk for E. Nation & Co., left for an extended trip in the east on Monday last. Mr. Shewan is not likely to return alone.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give the delegates to the Y. M. C. A. Convention a reception in the bible class room on Thursday evening next.

Mr. John Colwell, of the C.P.R., who has been on a long visit to friends in the east, returned Saturday, and is now again on deck smashing baggage, with his usual good nature.

The great preacher, Rev. Chas. H. Spurgeon, who has been suffering from Bright's disease, died at Montreal on Feb. 1st. He was 69 years old at the time of his death.

Messrs. Mitchell & Brown who purchased the hardware business of A. McLean some time ago, took possession on Feb. 1st. They will carry the business on in the old stand.

We take pleasure in informing horse owners that we have special facilities for getting up route bills this spring. We have a good assortment of horse cuts, and our prices are as low as the lowest.

The lecture by Rev. Mr. Teller in the Methodist church on Monday night was largely attended. The speaker is a very talented gentleman and his remarks were most interesting and instructive.

R. C. Smith is opening a Tinshop on Rosser Avenue. He intends carrying a first-class stock of all kinds of stoves and tinware, roofing material, extruding, etc., etc. His place of business is to be known as the Star Store.

Mr. J. W. Bartlett, chief clerk of the department of Agriculture, leaves on Tuesday for a trip over the M. & N. W. to speak at a series of meetings of farmers' institutes, and Mr. R. Waugh, leaves a few days later on a similar mission over the same line.

The guess candle in Messrs. Wilkins & Andrews' store, on the corner of sixth street and Rosser Avenue was lit on Monday morning last. The guesses are to how long it will burn, varying all the way from 3 hours to 100 days. The last guess was made on Monday night.

"Wah-Wah" is the name of a new quarterly published at the Lakeside Indian Mission, N.W.T. in the Cree language. It is printed in the interests of the Presbyterian church. There will be no quarrel over its telegraphic franchise or its editorial utterances.

Mr. R. E. A. Leech, a prosperous farmer to the southeast of the city, usually considered one of these obdurate bachelors proof against the darts of cupid has at length been forced to yield, Miss Hall an estimable young lady of this city, being the captor. Mr. Leech is deservedly a popular young man, and his host of friends and acquaintances the country over, join the Mad in wishing himself and Mrs. Leech a good long life of married bliss.

Something new in the way of a parlor social is to be given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at the residence of Mr. J. A. Moor, 12th street on Tuesday evening next. The principal feature of the evening's entertainment will be a bachelors' contest. What the contest is to be we have not been able to ascertain. A treat is promised those who attend, however, and when such a promise is made by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. we have every reason to believe such will be the case. All are cordially invited to be present.

The social held in the Oddfellows' hall on Tuesday evening last under the auspices of the Epworth League in connection with the Methodist church, was a grand success. All the young people of the congregation with their friends were present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served by the ladies, to which justice was done by all. The object of the social was for the furtherance of acquaintance among the members of the league, consequently hand shaking was the order of the evening.

T. M. Daly, M.P., went to Winnipeg on Tuesday on business.

W. J. Robinson, of the Portage Review, was in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. Andrew Lundy, of Bradwardine, was in the city on Tuesday last.

Mr. Andrews, of the firm of Wilkins & Andrews, went west on Tuesday last on a business tour.

Mr. A. Whitelaw, who has been laid up with la grippe for the past week, is rather worse.

The board of trade annual report is now in the hands of the printers and will soon be ready for distribution.

It is understood that Mr. Oliver, of the British North America bank, is likely to return to Brandon again.

A charter has been applied for incorporating the Brandon & Western Manitoba Agricultural and Arts Association.

Manager Phillips, of the Merchants' Bank, is able to be out again, after having been laid up for a few days with la grippe.

Mr. J. Douglas, blacksmith of Oak Lake, and Alex. Douglas, of Griswold, were in the city last Tuesday on business.

A. F. Sutherland, general manager of Hamilton Loan and Provincial Society of Manitoba, went east on Tuesday on a business tour.

In the hotly contested football match on Saturday last between the Centrals and a scrap team of the town, the latter came out second best, the score being 2 to 1.

Chief Foster has resigned his position as chief of police, and on the first of April will go back to his old office in the Combs & Stewart block and follow the detective business in all its branches.

A Conservative banquet was held at Boissevain on Tuesday evening of last week. Among the speakers were Edmt. Morrison, W. W. Wade, R. Rolston, R. P. Robin, and R. Rogers.

Mr. C. H. Yeomans, of Dalton, arrived in the city on Tuesday where he will remain for a time. He reports the sale of his farm and stock to Jas. Shear, who is an enterprising and pushing man.

Mr. J. Leptont returned from his eastern trip on Saturday night last. John looks well and it would appear as though the eastern climate had agreed with him. He says business is rather dull in eastern Ontario.

The Toronto Sportsman says: Mr. R. F. Edgar, of Brandon, Man., has been in the city for the past few days picking up a car-load of horses to take back to Brandon with him. Among others he purchased three fine animals from T. D. Buzzell & Co., of the Palace stables. There was a fine mare by Seapier, a 6-year-old three-quartered chestnut colt mare, very handsome and a shaggy chestnut driver, one of the very best sons of Jean Baptiste.

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35 cent Table Damask for 24c
\$1.25 finest Bleached Damask 90c
\$1.25 doz all Linen Napkins, 90c doz
\$2.75 " " " " \$1.95
\$3.25 " " " " \$2.40
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10 cent Grey Cotton for 8c
20 cent Bleached Cotton for 14c
7 cent Fancy Prints for 5 1/2c
12 cent " " " " 9c
15 cent " " " " 12 1/2c

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\$1.10 Ladies' Strong Boots for 50c
2.50 " Fine Kid Boots for 1.38
4.50 " " French Kid for 3.05
5.50 " best French Kid boots 3.75
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